

ABSTRACT

A method for forming a glossy image comprising: using
(A) a heat transfer sheet comprising a substrate, a light-heat
conversion layer and an image forming layer in this order,
5 wherein the light-heat conversion layer comprises a
polyamide-imide resin, and the image forming layer comprises
at least one of tabular inorganic compound particles and metal
particles and a thixotropic agent, (B) a heat transfer sheet
comprising a substrate, a light-heat conversion layer and an
10 image forming layer in this order, wherein the light-heat
conversion layer comprises a polyamide-imide resin, and the
image forming layer comprises a transparent colorant, and (C)
an image receiving sheet comprising an image receiving layer;
and imagewise transferring the image forming layer of each of
15 the heat transfer sheet (A) and the heat transfer sheet (B)
to the image receiving layer by laser thermal transfer.